APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 2121 asked by Sri M. Narayana Kurup at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 20th August 1955, page 244 supra.]

(*a*) The stock of foodgrains with the Government at the time of decontrol and their purchase price.

The statement below shows the stocks of foodgrains held on 10th July 1954 (the date of complete decontrol of rice) and their purchase price :—

Name of foodgrain.	*Quantity.*		*Purchase price.*		
	MDS.	SRS.	RS.	A.	P.
(i) Rice and paddy—					
Rice	2,911,328	13	6,55,78,218	15	5
Paddy	915,871	38			
(ii) Wheat	10,007	21	1,70,242	11	8
(iii) Millets	15,793	14½	1,99,890	4	8
Total purchase price ..			6,59,48,351	15	9

(*b*) What portion of the stock was subsequently sold and for what amount ?

Statement showing the quantity of foodgrains sold by Madras Government in the open market subsequent to 10th July 1954 and the sale price realized.

Name of foodgrain.	*Quantity.*		*Sale value.*		
	MDS.	SRS.	RS.	A.	P.
(i) Rice	593,263	25	1,04,45,849	10	9
(ii) Paddy	67,002	18			
(iii) Wheat	10,007	21	1,70,242	11	8
(iv) Millets	14,806	8½	1,27,115	6	0

Quantity of rice and paddy handed over (sold) to the Government of India and to be handed over and its value on the basis of pool price fixed by this Government.

	Quantity.				
	MDS.	SRS.	RS.	A.	P.
Rice	2,318,064	28	5,30,69,611	5	10
Paddy	848,869	20			

(*c*) & (*d*) The purchase price of each variety of foodgrains stocked and also the sale price of each variety and the total gain or loss to the Government so far by this transaction.

The following statements show the quantity of each kind of foodgrains held by the Government on 10th July 1954, its purchase price, sale value realized and profit or loss, and also a rough estimate of the anticipated profit or loss in the entire transaction :—

Details.	*Quantity.* *Rice.*		*Paddy.*		*Value.*		
	MDS.	SRS.	MDS.	SRS.	RS.	A.	P.
Paddy and rice—							
1. Purchase price	2,910,417	17	..		5,43,13,517	15	10
			915,871	38	1,12,49,393	7	7
Brokens	910	36	..		15,307	8	0
Total purchase price ..	2,911,328	13	915,871	38	6,55,78,218	15	5

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Details.	Quantity. Rice. MDS.	SRS.	Paddy. MDS.	SRS.	Value. RS.	A.	P.
2 Sale value realized ..	592,352	29	..		97,71,299	8	0
			67,002	18	6,61,517	4	4
Brokens	910	36	..		13,032	14	5
Total sale value ..	593,263	25	67,002	18	1,04,45,849	10	9
3 Balance stock delivered to the Government of India and to be delivered.	2,318,064	28	..		4,20,87,362	3	4
			848,869	20	1,09,82,249	2	6
Value of balance stocks (at average pool rates).	2,311,064	28	848,869	20	5,30,69,611	5	10
4 Total of items 2 and 3 ..	2,911,328	13	915,871	38	6,35,15,461	0	7
5 Loss (Item 1 — 4) ..	..		..		20,62,757	14	10

NOTE.—(1) Of the loss of Rs. 20·63 lakhs, about Rs. 19 9 lakhs being the loss sustained in the tender sales in Malabar in December 1954 will be borne by the Government of India.

(2) The stocks available in the State are being surrendered to the Government of India. The entire balance (excluding the stocks sold) has been taken as the quantity to be surrendered to the Government of India and the cost has been worked on the basis of pool rates. There are shortages in the quantities to be delivered to the Goverment of India. These will be known only when the entire stocks are handed over and the transactions finalized.

II. Wheat and millets—

Details.	*Wheat.* MDS.	SRS.	*Sorghum.* MDS.	SRS.	*Jowar.* MDS.	SRS.
Stocks held on 10th July 1954.	10,007	21	6,843	38	8,949	16½

Details.	*Wheat.* RS.	A.	P.	*Sorghum.* RS.	A.	P.	*Jowar.* RS.	A.	P.
Purchase price	1,70,212	11	8	82,271	15	9	1,17,618	4	11
Sale value realized	1,70,242	11	8	39,600	2	5	87,515	3	7
Loss involved ..	..			42,671	13	4	30,103	1	4

Total anticipated loss on rice and paddy stocks. (Rs. 20·63 lakhs *minus* Rs. 19·9 lakhs) or Rs. 0·73 lakh.

Wheat .. .. Nil.

Millets (sorghum and jowar) .. .. .. Rs. 72,774–14–8

Total .. * Rs. 1·46 lakhs (roundly).

* NOTE.—This is only a rough estimate based on the information available. The actual position will be known only after the entire stocks are handed over to the Government of India and their value realized. Considering the magnitude of the transaction involving foodgrains valued at about Rs. 6·6 crores, the estimated loss of about Rs. 1·46 lakhs is negligible.